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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDE RULE 116**

Sir:

This is a response to the August 27, 2002 Final Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period that ends on November 27, 2002. Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application. These amendments are to matters of form and to put this case in condition for allowance, and hence entitled to entry under Rule 116.

## In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 8, line 11 and ending on page 8, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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po not enter.

25 METRO DRIVE SUITE 700 SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (408) 453-9200 FAX (408) 453-7979 Fig. 5 shows programming pulses that include a plurality of current limited prepulses that may be used to program antifuse 100 in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Fig. 5, an initial prepulse 202, which is at full voltage and is current limited, is used to move the conductive filament 113 into amorphous silicon 112. A second prepulse 210, which has opposite polarity, follows prepulse 202. The second prepulse

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